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HOUSE RESOLUTION 307
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristy Michelle Bolden,
2002 Valedictorian of Harriman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Michelle Bolden is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bolden has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her four years at Harriman High School, Kristy Michelle Bolden has been a valuable participant of many programs and clubs, including the Beta Club, Science and

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Math Club, Rhapsody in Blue, Harriman High School Band, which she served as Captain, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Crossties, Student Council, and S.T.A.R.S. Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolden has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Harriman High School Varsity Tennis Team, which she served as Captain, and Harriman High School Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her numerous awards and honors, including All American Scholar, the Excellent Award At Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair, 3rd Place in the Individual Chemistry Exam and 1st Place for Team Chemistry Exam at the Roane State Academic Festival, 1st Place for School-wide Science Fair, and the Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed"; she also has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious and active member of her community, Kristy Michelle Bolden has served as a Peer Tutor and a volunteer with the Part West Hospital, Vista Tutoring Program, Knoxville Rescue Mission, and a local homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolden plans on studying nursing at Tennessee Technological University; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Harriman High School surely bodes well for her future success in college; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Steve and Mona Bolden, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Michelle Bolden's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Harriman High School Valedictorian, Kristy Michelle Bolden, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.